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SUBJ: VORSTER-KISSINGER MEETING

1. LAST NIGHT SECRETARY GENERAL WEITNAUER OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT TOLD ME VORSTER IS TOYING WITH THE IDEA OF PAYING A VISIT TO BERN AFTER HIS MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY.

2. THE SWISS HOPE THE IDEA WILL DROP BY THE WAYSIDE. THEY WOULD JUST AS SOON HAVE NO MORE SOUTH AFRICAN EXPOSURE THAN THEIR CORRECT AND UNEXCEPTIONABLE ROLE AS HOST TO THE U S-SOUTH AFRICAN MEETING. THEY ALSO REALIZE IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE A BALANCING VISIT.

3. IN AN UNRELATED CONNECTION, SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITY MAN IN ZURICH HAS INDICATED THAT VORSTER TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE FRIDAY EVENING AT 2100 LOCAL TIME.
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